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Nucleus of Gym Workers



Above is pictured the skeleton crew composed of K. Ishimitsu and his 20-man carpenter crew which been working on the gym-auditorium construction since the building's beginning days.

unit cut off from noon October 23, until late in the afternoon of Octo-

ber 30, was the First Battalion Di-

through a German road block to

their rescue were members of the equally noted 442nd Regiment com-

ed of Americans of Japanese

The Thirty-sixth has been com-

tember, 1943. The division per-

The division, now under the com-

mand of Maj. Gen. John W. Dahl-

quist, landed on the Riviera on Au-

gust 15, moved rapidly through southern France up the Rhone Val-

battle casualties and now is repre-

sentative of nearly every State in the Union. It still has consider-able of the Texas cadre.

The 442nd Regiment is attached

which formed the old Ha

to the Thirty-sixth for this cam-

paign. The First Battalion of the 442nd, designated the 100th Bat-

waiian National Guard, had its combat debut just after Salerno.

Later is was incorporated into a

regiment with two other Japanese

American battalions, most of the

latter's personnel coming from

On Cotober 29, the seventh day the "Lost Battalion" was on the hill, Second Lieut. Erwia Blonder,

of Cleveland, an artillery observ-

er, had remarked, "I'll bet the

442nd is the first to reach us.

I'll give \$1,000 to see a Jap come through these woods now."

Sure enough, the 442nd was the

first to break through the encir-

clement and the first of that out-

fit to reach the beleaguered men

was a private first class with the

he got, and all he could say was:

West Coast States.

talion,

442nd Regiment Rescues "Lost Battalion" In France Pocatello Pfc. Sakumoto, Oahu, First to Reach Men; Asks "Want Cigarettes?"

In a story written by Seymour Korman of the Washington Times-Herald with the dateline of the U.S. Seventh Army in France the heroic rescue of the American "Lost Battalion" by members of 442nd is disclosed for the first time.

The story follows: Some further details of the American "Lost Battalion" and its ordeal on a Vosges hill for eight days were pried loose for publication from the Seventh Army It may now be disclosed that the

From So. Pacific



Sgt. Tomita Visits Center Last Week

After serving overseas in New Guinea, Sergeant Frank T. Tomita recently arrived on the Project to visit his parents residing at 42-5-A. Suffering from a skin dis-ease, Sgt. Tomita has been convalescing at Baxter General Hospital in Spokane, Washington. A former resident of Seattle

Washington, Sgt. Tomita attended Broadway High. He entered the armed services in February 27, 1941 and was later sent to South Pacific area.

Due to the fact that (enemy) aliens must be approved by the colorful name of Mut Sakumoto.

Department of Agriculture before Mut, who comes from Oahu, Hathey can be hired, Japanese Na-tionals employed in the WFA the tremendous, thumping welcome camps in the Magic Valley were returned to the center this week, "Do you guys need any cigar-V. V. McLaughlin said Friday."

For Induction "Nisei in Uniform" sistant relocation advisor. Different arrangements

next Wednesday at Pocatello, ac-cording to Mrs. J. Alexander, as-

been made by the Idaho State Headquarters for Selective Service Induction and Examination for November, necessitating the preinduction ceremonies to be held at Pocatello.

Arrangements will be made to bring the boys back to the project on the same day, Mrs. Alexander stated.

Those called for induction are:
Melvin M. Kimura, Richard S. Iwata, Henry M. Yasuda, Sadayuki Semba, Jack H. Takahashi, Geo. T. Niguma, Fred T. Kajiwara, Yoshio Katayama, Tatsuo G. Fujinaka.

This 25-page pamphlet illustrates the 442nd and the 100th Battalions from training days at Camp Shelby to actual combat in Italy.

The preface of the camphlet reads: "American Sgitting men

Hideo Hoshide, Mickey M. Hiroo, Toshio Okazaki, Ben T. Okada, Kurt H. Aroshima, Tony Koura, George M. Iwakiri, Tai Ninomura manded by Maj. Gen. Fred Walker and was the first division to come ashore at Salerno in Italy in Sepand Noboru Nakamura. formed valiantly in Cassino and

Pre-Physical Exams to Pocatello

The Thirty-sixth Division was originally mostly the Texas National Guard, but has had a big personnel turnover due mainly to Pre-induction physicals for 20 Hunt men will be given at Pocatello on Wednesday, according to Mrs. Alexander, assistant relocation dvisor.

> Those called are: Yoshio Aizawa, John M. Mitani, Masato Toki, Kiyoshi B. Mitani, Toshiaki B. Mitani, Leo T. Aizawa, Yoshihiko Tatami, Toshio Suyemat su, Minoru M. Yamagiwa, Yoshiaki Uchida, John T. Okita.

Convoy Schedule To Change Monday

tive laundry rooms at 7:45 a. m. instead of at the I. S. sub-stations, according to Central Services.

who miss the early convoy a little later at the I. S. stations. Convoys for the afternoon will also pick up the workers in the laundry rooms at 12:45 p. m.

Work on Gym Halted Thurs. 20-Man Carpenter Crew Walk Out

In apparent protest over the me-thod of timekeeping and the Daily Progress Report which was sent to Washington, the entire crew of workers on the granasium con-struction voluntarily quit work

last Thursday.

Although the Community Council was going to discuss this problem at its special meeting Friday afternoon, other matters came up which made it impossible to take up the matter of the workers quitting on the construction work, it was reported.

ting on the construction work, it was reported.

In regard to the walk-out the Council issued the following statement: "The Coucil is willing to cooperate in getting the gym done as stated, but due to the lack of understanding by project administration, the Council sannot carry out its share of the responsibility."

Since the statement from Washington setting the deadline for the gym construction, the Council has been able to assign 2 workers as carpenters through recruitment.

Included in the workers in Thursday's walk-out, was the initial crew composed of K. Ishimitsu and his 20-man crew of carpenters. Seventy per cent of the construction work is finished to date.

Pamphlet Available Now at USO Office

Two hundred pamphlets entitled "Nisel in Uniform" which was issued by the WRA in collaboration with the War Department may be obtained at the USO office in the Post Office building, according to reports. Preference to these pamphlets will be given to the families with sons in the 442nd Combat Team. However, more copies will be obtained if there is a demand for them. mand for them.

are proving on battlefields around the world, the truth of President Roosevelt's declaration that Americanism is not a matter of race or ancestry, but a matter of the mind and heart. Every race and 20 Men Called for nation from which our population has been drawn is represented among the young Americans who are fighting side by side to overthrow the Axis powers. Men of German ancestry have been helpng to smash the German Nazis; men of Italian descent have participated in the struggle to drive the Axis forces from Italy; men whose parents came from Japan are showing that devotion to America and gallantry in action are not determined by the slant of the

eyes or the color of the skin."

Underneath the introduction is a picture of Miss Fumi Onodera, secretary of the local USO, pointng to the names of her brothers

on the Hunt honor roll.

Among the Hunt boys pictured in this pamphlet are Howard Uyehara, Sam Sasaki, Pfc. Masao Shigemura, Pvt. Hiroshi Okawa, Cpl. Samuel Hokari, Sgt. Yutaka Semba, Cpl. Victor Izui and Richard

Pvt. Alice Shimoyama, formerly of Kent, Washington whose par-ents live in 29-5-A is shown in one of the pictures, carrying the guid-on at the head of her WAC company at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

RELOCATION OFFICE

The entire relocation division has been moved to Bldg. 43, V. V. Outside employment office, leaves

5 Killed, 15 Wounded In Southern France Action

Highest Number of War Casualty Reported to Date; Since July 4

During the past week the casualty list for Hunt men who are now serving overseas has been one of the heaviest since the Battle of Belvedere in Italy on July 4 and 5. Five men were killed and 15 were wounded while fighting the enemy in Southern France according to War Department telegrams received here. Although many of the men who were listed as casualties are volunteers for the special Japanese American Combat Team, there are eight who were inducted prior to evacuation. They are now all members of the 442nd Combat Team.

Killed in Action



Cpl. James Kokubu



Pfc. Yoshito Noritake



Pfc. Yoshio Kato

Fife Inductee Gives Supreme Sacrifice

The War Department this week notified Mr .and Mrs. Fusakichi Mr. and Mrs. Zenzo Kato of 17-7-E, Sagami of 12-3-C, that their son, was reported killed in France on Pvt. Yohei Sagami, was killed in October 20, the War Department action in France on October 15. A former resident of Fife, Washington, he graduated from Fife High School is 1941. He was draft-

Pvt. Yohei Sagami

ed prior to evacuation. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and seven brohers, two of whom volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team from Hunt and are now serving over

Cpl. Kokubu Former Portlander Killed

reported killed in battle in France on October 17. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iitaro Kokubu of 29-6-A was notified Wednesday.

inducted into the Army in February, 1942, and was sent overseas n August, 1944, with the 442nd Combat Team. A former Port-lander, he is a graduate of Benson Polytechnic.

Other Wounded

Pfc. Frank Yanagimachi and Pvt. Teshi Murakami, whose parents have both relocated, were also Yanagimachi is a volunteer from and furlough section, is located in Hunt and has two other brothers ing in commercial engineering the original building.

Volunteer Dies On French Front Pfc. Yoshio Kato, second son of

notified the parents this week. A volunteer from Hunt, he left for Camp Shelby on July 1, 1943, and left for overseas duty this spring. He is formerly of Seattle, Washington.

He has one brother, Akira, serving overseas.

Pfc. Y. Noritake Killed in Action A volunteer from Hunt for the

442nd, Pfc. Yoshito Noritake, son of Mr. Teichiro Noritake of 24-2-D. was killed in France on October 16, his family was notified this week by the War Department.

Pfc. Noritake, 22, is from Seattle, graduating from Cleveland High School.

Besides his father, he is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

U. of Washington Student Killed

On October 22 in France, Pfc. Hideo Yasui, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yasui of 16-4-E, gave his supreme sacrifice, his parents were informed this week by the War Department.

He was in his senior year at the University of Washington major-

Formerly of Olympia, Washington, Pfc. Yasui was slightly wounded on June 16 in Italy.



h e volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team fro here in June, 1943. He trained at Camp Sehlby Miss-

issippi, and was sent overseas in May of this year. Pfc. Nezu's younger brother Shi-

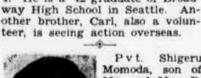
geki, also a volunteer for the special unit, is now a prisoner of war.







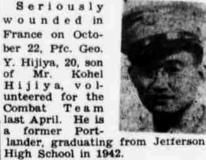


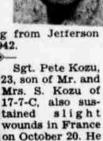




Momoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Momoda of 12-3-B, was slightly wounded on Oct. 18, in France. A former Seattleite, he was drafted in January, 1942, and went overseas from Camp

Shelby in August, 1944. He is a 1941 graduate of the University of Washington. He has four brothers, one overseas and another who left for active duty Wednesday.





volunteered from

Hunt last April

and was stationed at Camp Shel-by, Mississippi. by, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle, and has one brother in the Army who is





was sent overseas this May. His brother, Pvt. Isao Okasaki, killed in action in the Italian campaign on July 15.



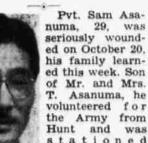
of 41-11-G was notified by the War Department that his son, Pfc. Albert Yoshio was slightly wounded in France. A volunteer for

1943, and left for overseas duty a year later from Camp Shelby, Miss-He is a graduate of Franklin School and attended the University of Washington.

Pvt. Morio Ma kauuchi, 25, who was drafted into the Army in April, 1942, was slightly wounded on October 17 in France. Son of Mrs. M. Makauuchi of 6-3-F, he is a former Seat-

from





at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He is formerly of Seattle, and atended Franklin High School.





Lab Technician, Beauty **Operators Needed at Sioux**

Five families are now out at the without overtime. This is a civil to V. V. McLaughlin, acting relocation officer. The newest de-partures are Clifford Tadakuma, The newest de-Satoru Kodama and Duke Tana-

ka's families. To date 62 applications have been filled out by the residents, with 23 already cleared by the

Washington office. According to C. T. Takahashi who recently came back from Sidney, housing is adequately furnished with comfortable furniture for

In addition to the veriety of jobs available at the plant light there are many other por long that need to be filled. At less int there is an opening for a long technician. Wages are 1,800 per year

Sioux depot from Hunt, according service rating. Rental will cost \$15 per month either at the hospital or in the bachelor quarters or if the family goes it will be possible to stay at Ordville, the hous-ing project at the plant.

According to information received by Project Director H. L. Stafford from Capt. G. H. Figner, personnel officer, there is immediately a need for women beauty shop operators. The beauty shop consists of four booths, covering space of 40 by 20. All necessary equipment and supplies are furnished by

18 Men Go To

Eighteen men will be inducted

vision. And the men who crashed

Ivor T. Nii, Tom T. Katsuyama Robert S. Takagi, Koji Sono, Tom Hisata, Tsutomu Kawasaki, Minoru Kimura, Taylor Tomita and Toshio

Beginning Monday, convoys will pick up workers in their respec-

Trucks will pick up the workers

Cpl. James Toshio Kokubu was

An only son, Cpl. Kokubu was

McLaughlin, relocation program of-ficer, announced this week. The reported wounded in action. Pfc.

Harbinger of Others to Follow



Pictured above is the family of Kaz Kimura first evacuee to arrive at the Sioux Ordnance Depot at Sidney. Nebraska. He is shown being greeted by one of the officers at the plant. This photo shows the exterior appearance of the housing project at Ordville.